REPORT OF THE CONDITION

---OF THE---

Merchants'

National Bank

OF INDIANAPOLIS. - AT THE -

Close of Business, Tuesday, March 9, 1897.

RESOURCES. S. new 4-per-cent.

onds to secure circulation 250,000.60 City of indianapolis, Marion and other county bonds 550,895.63

CASH RESOURCES. I. S. New 4-percent. bonds to secure U. S. deposits850,000,00 U. S. new 4-per-

cent. bonds en hand 51,750,09 Due from banks.625,055.05 Due from U. S. trensurer 4,040.00 Cash (gold \$294,-

230)479,487.00

J. P. FRENZEL, President.

-\$1,210,332.05 68,343.75 Bond Premiums..... 21,000.00 Vaults and furniture.... \$3,410,602.16

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$1,000,000,00 Surplus and undivided profits 100,926.12 National bank circulation Deposits 2,081,228,42

U. S. deposits..... \$3,410,602.16 OFFICERS:

O. N. FRENZEL, V. Pres. and Cash'r. FRED'K FAHNLEY, 2d Vice Pres. O. F. FRENZEL, Ass't Cashier. THE L. A. KINSEY CO.

INCORPORATED.

CAPITAL. \$25,000-FULL PAID.

-DEALERS-Chicago Grain and Provisions New York Stocks.

BRANCH-National Block, Terre Haute, Inc. Long Distance Telephone, 1375. 11 and 13 WEST PEARL STREET.

SPECULATORS STUMPED

UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE DE-PRESSION IN STOCK MARKET.

Hardly Enough Business to Justify Keeping Exchange Open-Local Markets in Fair Condition.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1614 per cent; last loan, 11/2;

Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87% for demand and \$4.85\\@4.85\\ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86@4.861/2 and \$4.881/2; commercial bills, \$4.84%.

Silver certificates, 63% 664c; bar silver, 63%c. Mexican dollars, 45%c. At London bar silver closed at 29 3-16d per ounce. Total sales of stocks were 100,529 shares,

including: American Tobacco, 9,600; American Sugar. 13,200; Builington & Qunley, 8,800; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 2,300; Missouri Pacific, 3,400; New York Central, 3,400; Omaha, 4,200; Reading, 4,000; St. Paul, 9,800.

Yesterday's New York stock market was remarkable for its firmness of tone in face of the specific dullness of the proceedings, With the exception of a slight awakening to animation about the delivery hour, the trading was almost dormant. The volume of the dealings was not only small, but was distributed very meagerly, a few leading shares absorbing all but a small portion of the trading. There are about 250 shares whose prices are quoted and transactions in which are recorded on the Stock Exchange. Of this number there were only fifty-four in which there were dealings in full share lots. The total number of shares sold was hardly 100,000, and over 80,000 of these were shares of fifteen leading stocks. In view of the very favorable conditions on the foreign exchanges and the subsidence of uneasiness lest the Cretan question should embroil the powers, it is necessary to look for some other explanation of the stagnation than a European war scare. There are doubtless several causes still operating to restrain speculation, most potent being the cautious conservatism born of a long period of reverse and depression. There is also a disposition to wait for the assembling of the new Congress in extra session, and for it to manifest its character and intentions. There is a feeling in Wall be long drawn out, and the Senate's attitude toward a tariff bill is felt to be an uncertain quantity. Manhattan was the leader of the market and showed decided strength, probably due to covering. Quite a large short interest has recently been formed in this stock, probably on the theory that the reduction of the dividend rate to 4 per cent. was bound to result in a fall in price. The fall proved inconsiderable, and the shorts have been seeking cover. The price rose 21%, to 85%, which is about the level before the announcement of the reduction of the dividend. The Vanderbilt shares were some of them in good demand, Omaha advancing 11/2 and Lake Shore %. Sugar gained a point in face of Washington advices indicating a probable reduction of the amount

izing sales, with a reaction in the price of I's, but the stock substantially recovered Missouri Pacific gained % on the increase in earnings shown in the first week in March. There was a buying movement developed in the anthracite coalers also about delivery hour, due to rumors of further consolidation of coal interests. announcement of the St. Paul dividend at about the same time awakened activity in the grangers, and some semblance of animation was imparted to the whole market. New Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson each rose 14. Reading 1/2 and the grangers and Southwestern a fraction. The international shares fluctuated narrowly in sympathy with the London market, which first bought and then sold. New York & Harlem jumped to 300, as compared with 293. Wednesday night's closing bid. The undertone of firmness which was a feature of the market all day was manifest at the close, which was strong. The bond market was more active, with some of the usually inactive liens rising sharply, notably Houston & Texas Central debenture sixes, which gained 2, and Chesa-

of protection on refined sugar under the

new tariff. The rise in the price of the

staple and rumors of large stocks of raw

sugar in the hands of the company which

will be increased in value by contemplated

tariff changes were contributing causes.

Consolidated Gas chowed an improvement

of 24 on the prospects that regulative leg-

company's interests. The high price at-

tained by Tobacco brought out some real-

peake & Ohio, R. and A. division first consols, 11/2 per cent. The general market ruled firm, with the speculatives issues a shade Government bonds were quist but decidedly firm. The sales were \$35,000.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room II. Board of Trade, shows the range of

Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing. Alton & Terre Haute American Spirits American Spirits pref American Sugar American Sugar pref...... American Tobacco pref Atchison Chicago & Alton..... Commercial Cable Co...... Cossolidated Gas

enver & Rio Grande pref.

Cotton Oil

Cotton Oil pref

Delawary & Hudson......

Fort Wayne Lead Trust Lead Trust Louisville & Nashville,...., 4914 4914 4914 Louisville & New Albany... 84 Manhattan 20% 94% 97% 9316 9734 New York Central 97% New York Central 97% P., C. & St. L. pref....... Pullman Palace 25% 25% 25% 25% St. Paul pref.......... 56¼ 57½ 56¼ St. Paul & Omaha pref...... Western Union 8314 Wheeling & Lake Erie..... Wheeling & Lake Erie pref

S. fours, new, coup..... 1231/2 Thursday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$13,073,159. New York excange, 50c discount. Foreign exchange firm; demand, \$4.87%; cixty days, \$4.85%. Memphis-Clearings, \$322,356; balances,

S. fours, reg.....

S. feurs, new, reg......

fours, coup.

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,688,330, At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,274,483; balances, At New York-Clearings, \$87,835,326; balances, Boston-Clearings, \$13,567,165; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$8,653,982; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,263,670; balances, \$197,584. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,056,400.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Gradually Improving and Stendy Prices a Feature.

On the wholesale streets the merchants talk more encouragingly. Trade is steadily improvday, each week is showing an increased orchard grass, extra, \$1.75@1.90; red top, volume over the preceding. One of the noticeable features is the steady and firm tone to prices. Especially is this true with dry goods, in the way of an advance. Provisions are Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. active at the advance of Monday. The seed market is unusually active at firm prices, which tatoes are in large supply, and much of the stock inferior. Apples are in good supply, but not as The local grain market is fairly active. Re-celpts of the several cereals have increased the last day or two. Track bids yesterday ruled as Wheat-No. 2 red, 82c; No. 3 red, 78@80c; No. 4 red, 73@77c; wagon wheat, 82c. Corn-No. 1 white, 22½c; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 22½c; No. 4 white 18½c; No. 2 white mixed, 21¾c; No. 3 white mixed, 21¾c; No. 4 white mixed, 17¾c; No. 2 yellow, 21¾c; No. 3 yellow, 21¾c; No. 4 yellow, 17¾c; No. 2 mixed, 21¾c;

Oats-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c.

Hay-No. 1 timethy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timethy, \$7 @8. prairie, \$6@6.50. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

No. 3 mixed, 21%c; No. 4 mixed, 17%c; ear corn

Poultry-Hens, 54c; springs, 6c; cocks, 34c; young turkeys, 9c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 16@17c per 11

Seeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per 1b. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 calf, 8½c; No. 2 calf, 7½c. Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c. Tailow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods. Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-1b. \$1.50@

1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; rasp-berries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; coveroysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c, string beans, 70@ 90c Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ 2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; sal-mon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 2-lb, towaters, \$0@85c. mon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c. Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 51/2c per 1b; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 612c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walauts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, as recalled in this market: Anthracite coal. \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$3.71; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75; Jack sen lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 46@48c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro-form, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 60@65e; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c, hearice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per 1b, \$2.75; opium, \$2.25@2.35; quinine, P. & W. per oz. 24@31c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts. Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ 14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; earbolic acid, 28@30c.

Oils-Linseed, 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners, 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 50c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gai extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 64c

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Berkley, No. 60, 7½c; Cabot, 5¾c; Capitol, 5c;
Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of
the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5¾c;
Full Width, 6½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age,
4½c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6¼c; Lonsdale,
6½c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 16¼c; Ten
Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4,
17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, 5c Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 54c Constitution, 40-inch, 612c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 712c Dwight's Star, 7c: Great Falls E, 6c: Great Falls J, 4%c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 151/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 41c; Allen's staples 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimae pinks and purples, 5'c: Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's tancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandles, 6c; Whit-tenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 35c; Warren. 4c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50 Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 1012c; Conestoga BF, 1212c; Cordis, 140, 912c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 1112c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 161/2c; Susquehan na, 1214c; Shetucket SW, 614c; Shetucket F, 7c Swift River, 514c.

Straight grades, \$5.50@5.75; tancy grades, \$5.50@5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000. \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; ¼-brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; ¾-brl, \$10; ¼-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16-brl, \$8.75; ¼-brl, \$14.50; 4-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Salt—In-car lots, 75c; small lots, 800.85c Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 25@40c; syrups, 11

Rice-Louisiana, 41/251/2; Carolina, 5271/4c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$121.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 90/295c; Limas, Cali-Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-61-07c for pressed bars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, 1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washtoards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40650c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,660, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

· Groceries.

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.13c; cut loaf, 25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.88c; XXXX powic; granulated, 4.63c; fine granulated, 4.63c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.88c; mold A. 4.88c; diamond A. 4.63c; confectioners' A. 4.50c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.38c; 2 Windsor A-American A. 4.38c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A. 4.38c; 4
Phoenix A—California A. 4.38c; 5 Empire A—
Franklin B. 4.21c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Key
stone B. 4.25c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B.
4.13c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C—Centennial B. 4.06c;
9 valleys Fr. C—California B. 4.06c;

-Franklin Ex. C, 3.88c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C, 3.75c; 12 yellow-American Ex. C, 3.69c; 13 yellow-Centennial Ex. C. 3.63c; 14 yellow-California 35% 34% 35% Ex. C. 3.50e; 15 yellow, 3.44e; 16 yellow, 3.38e. Coffee—Good, 17@18e; prime, 15@29e; strictly prime, 20022c; fancy green and yellow, 22024c Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old Government Java, 24-633c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee-City prices-Ariosa, 14.40c; Jersey, 13.90c, Lion, 13,90c; Capital, 13,90c; Luxury, 14,40c; Bogota Java, 21,49c.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/202%c; nall rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c: American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½

Leather. Leather-Oak Sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ 28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@79c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 20c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.50@2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, 34@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; Provisions.

Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block hams, 10%c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11½c; seconds, Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure lard, 5%c. Shoulders-English cured, 16 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs. \$11.25; rump pork, \$9.25 Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 60; 20 to 40 lbs average, 64c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 6%c; 19 to 12 lbs average, 7c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6%c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6%c. In dry-salt, %c less.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1.25 per brl; choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.75 Bananas-Per ounch, No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, 75c. Celery-25@35c; California, 60@90c. Carbage-\$1 per brl; New York, \$1.50 per brl; Hollind cabbage, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Cocoanuts-45c per doz. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight,

Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.75 per box; fancy Oranges-California oranges, \$2.50 per box; navels, \$3.25@3.50; Valencia, 420 in bex, \$3.75, and 714 in box, \$4. \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes-28@30c per bu seed potatoes, Ohio and Early Rose, 35@40c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois sweets, \$1.25@1.50 per brl; Kentucky, \$1.25 per brl. Cranberries-\$465 per brl, according to quality; v shel crates, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.75. New Cider—\$3.25 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl.

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$4@4.25; prime, \$4.25@4.50; English, choice, \$4.50@4.75; prime, \$1.30@1.40; strictly prime, \$1.40@1.60; fancy ing, and while there is no radical change in any | Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.55@1.65; extra clean, 70@90c; \$1@1.75; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1.15@1.75.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30 per cent, advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@61/2c.

Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24-Single: AA, 88; \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; B, \$9.50. 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30-Single: AA, \$10.50; A cabbage are in good request at the very satisfactory prices quoted.

The local grain market is fairly active. Re
\$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A. \$12.75; B, \$12.

15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25.

Double: AA, \$15.45; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$13.75; B, \$12.25.
26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25.
26x34, 28x32 and 30x20 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$14. 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; 312. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60-Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B,

> REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Fourteen Transfers, with a Considera-

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m., March 11, 1897, as corner of Market and Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

John Paul Kraft to Doratha Kraft, north quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 15, Range 3...... Elizabeth W. Johnson to Ellen Butcher, Lots 21 to 27, Chambers's subdivision, Irv-James T. Eaglesfield to Phoebe Ann Mc-Farrin, Lot 4, Block 100, Brightwood..... Indianola Euilding and Loan Association to William S. Johnson, Lots 33 and 34. Harris, executor's addition, Mount Jack-Charles Albrecht to Laura J. Schockeney, part of Lot 5, Lot 6 and part of Lot 7, Humphrey's subdivision, Outlot 66....... Maggie C. J. Crayton to Dime Saving and Loan Association, Lot 1, Leser's first ad-dition, West Indianapolis Robecca A. Ingling to Enoch Hoffman, part of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 15, Range 2.... M. Ingling to Albert Hoffman, part of the northeast quarter of Section 21. Town-111, Elliott's subdivision, Outlot 156...... Edward T. Owen to Charles E. Reynolds and wife, Lots 48 and 49, Redmond's revised and extended addition. John W. Kirkpatrick to Commonwealth Savings and Loan Association, Lot 45, ling, Lot 74. Reading et al.'s addition 1,750 Fred O. Ritter, commissioner, to Cornelius D. Browder, Lot 45. Wiley's subdivision, Anna M. Fiske to James W. Gibson et al., Lots 3 and 4, Hanna's subdivision, Britt, Braden & Co.'s addition.....

Transfers, 14: consideration......\$22,495 VITAL STATISTICS—MARCH 11.

Walter A. Odenthal, five months, 404 Shelby Alice N. Carvin, fifteen years, 473 Stillwell F. M. Cooper, sixty-one years, Irvington, throat

Deaths.

Births.

Wilda and Floyd P. Altman, 385 South State Caroline and B. Katie and F. H. Stiegelmeyer, 119 Fulton street Minnie and John B. Given, 167 Auburn avenue, Mrs. and Ed Hadley, West St. Clair street.

Marriage Licenses. O. P. Dillon and Cora W. Cook. Frank D. Winter and Chara B. Thornell.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians:

Original-Oscar Johnson, Richmond; John Dunker, Scott. Additional-Richard T. Nott, Kendallville: William Garwood, Patoka. Restoration and Increase-William W. Hamilton, Clark's Hill. Increase-Benjamin Carmikle, Vincennes Leander Trinkel, Coffee: Moses Hallgarth, Jay; William H. Glessner, Underwood; William Hamilton, Seymour; Samuel Chapman,

Reissue-William H. Stanley, Salem; La-fayette Buret, Angola; Elijah J. Richard-Original Widows, Etc.-Helen Fassold, Brownstown; Sofrona Carnahan, Washington: Elizabeth Donnelly, Haughville; minor of Irvin C. Smart, Hillsdale; Deborah J Collings, Underwood; Esther A. Burns.

Chelsea Mexican War Survivors-Increase, Richard C. Strumphford, Williamsport.

Building Permits.

William Borgmann, 239 English avenue, frame cottage, \$750. Lizzie Jones, 1122 North Pennsylvania street, Adolph Schellschmidt, 131 and 123 State nue, two porches, \$40. Foster & Co., 94 East Washington street, Jasper N. Clary, 162 South East street, brick Henry Smith, double frame, 435 North J. V. Bryan, Highland and Michigan, frame Laycock, frame, 107 Bates street, \$210. Bolin, frame, 505 South West street, \$500.

Dickson & Talbott, razing Park Theater ruins, A Symphony in Puns.

Winklers. During the sermon one of the quartet fell asleep. "Now's your chants," said the organist to the soprano; "see if you can ticle the tenor. "You wouldn't dare duet," said the contralto. "You'll wake hymn up," suggested the "I can make a better pun than that, as sure as my name's Psalm," remarked the boy who pumped the organ; but he said it so low that no one quartet.

MAY FUTURES WEAK AND BEARS FOUND THE PRICE TO 72 1-2C.

Little Confidence Placed in the Government Crop Report and Bulls Are Discouraged.

CHICAGO, March 11 .- Wheat closed very weak to-day at a decline of 1%c. Disappointment over the reception given to the government figures on the crop reserve made a weak opening and the market was pounded hard and persistently all the day. Corn and oats were surprisingly strong, corn closing unchanged and oats showing only a trifling decline. Provisions closed 21/4/05c higher. Wheat opened weak, although at substan-

tially yesterday's closing price. The government report of the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands March 1 was treated by the trade at home and abroad with their usual contempt for government agricultural statistics. Although the quantity on the farms was estimated at only 88,000,000 bushels, the speculators were free sellers of May at the opening at from 741/2c down to 744c, and before buyers enough could be found to absorb the quantity for sale it had declined to 73%/473%c. The market then took on a better tone on a reported decline in consols and predictions of a cold wave in the Southwest, where such a thing following the rains would do considerable damage. The buying that commenced proved sufficient to cause a reaction to a shade above 74%c, or the point where the market closed yesterday. Then it turned weak again. There was no apparent reason for it, but liquidation on a large scale commenced and continued for the rest of the session. The market yielded slowly for awhile, but when it once again got below 74c for May it went bumping down the one-sixteentus steps with a good deal more rapidity and landed at 73% 4734c, about 12:15 p. m. some of the lines held by the thickand-thin bulis went into the ravenous maws of the bears when the price turned under alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.40@4.60; 74c. As far as domestic news was concrimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 ibs, cerned it was bearish, but not enough so to cause such a break. Chicago receipts were 11 cars, against 55 on the corresponding day of last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 323 cars, against 317 a week ago and 350 a year ago. New York reported 16 boatloads of wheat sold for export, principally May-June shipment. About 55,000 busnels were sold here to domestic millers. The market was under bear control to the end, the broken-hearted bulls having abandoned hope. After a long struggle around 73c the price broke in the last ten minutes of the session to 721-0 72%c, and it closed without rallying from

> Corn held up remarkably well, in great contrast to its action yesterday, prices holding stubbornly even when wheat was in an almost panicky condition. Trading was only moderatively active and traders were encouraged by the small receipts and large clearances to accept all offerings. Clear-ances were 885,000 bushels. May opened a shade higher, at 24%c, sold between 24%c and 24@24%c, closing steady, at 24%@24%c. Oats were fairly active and easy at the opening, although prices were higher. There was considerable pressure to sell during the morning, but later a better demand sprang up and prices recovered part of the small decline. The action of corn was a steadying influence. May opened a shade higher, at 171/4/2171/4c, sold down to 17c and closed at 17/21/1/4c.

> Provisions were firm, on a comparatively small, trade. An opening advance, due to the small hog receipts, was lost during the early weakness of wheat. But both foreign and domestic houses were good buyers and the decline was more than recovered, prices closing near the top. At the close May pork was 5c higher, at \$8.35; May lard about 21/2c higher, at \$4.121/264.15, and May ribs 5c higher, at \$4.45. Estimated receipts on Friday-Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 147 cars; oats, 228 cars; hogs, 21,000 head

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est. est. Wheat-March July Corn-March May ********* July EXAMPLE CARROL Oats-March Pork-May 8,50 4.15 Lard-May 4.25 4,20 4.25 4.471/2 4.55 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, No. 2 spring wheat, 71%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72%674c; No. 2 red. 81% 486%c; No. 2 corn, 23% 724-674c; No. 2 red. 814-4834c; No. 2 corn. 234-6234c; No. 2 yellow corn. 234-6234c. No. 2 oats. 161-6164c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 134-621c; No. 3 white, 164-6174c. No. 2 rye. 334c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24-631c; No. 4, f. o. b., 224-625c. No. 1 flaxseed, 771-680c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.75. Mess pork, per brl. \$8.25-68.30. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$4.05-64.074c. Short-rib sides. loose, \$4.20-64.50. Dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.50-64.50. Short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.50-64.674c.

65,000 bu; corn, 114,000 bu; cats, 145,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

\$4.50@4.75. Short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.50@4.671/2

Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gai, \$1.17.

162,000 bu; oats, 232,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; bariey, 36,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 bris; wheat,

Receipts-Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 13,000; corn.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

bris; exports, 11,256 bris; market dull and heavy, with buyers 10c to 15c apart. Minnesota patents, \$2.25@3.35. Choice calves sold around \$6. \$4.25@4.45. Rye flour heavy. Buckwheat flour quiet. Rye easier; No. 2 Western, 3714@3712c. Barley quiet at 261/6/261/2c. Barley malt dull. Wheat-Receipts rone; exports, 63,364 bu. Spot serves, which was generally discredited as being sols, and except for a brief noon rally was heavy all day under liquidation, closing 1%@1%c net lower. No. 2, March, closed at 80%c; May, 78% @80%c, close 1 at 78%c. Corn—Receipts, 84,825 bu; exports, 160,889 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 281/c; steamer mixed, 27c. Options opened steady and advanced on covering, but weakened later with wheat and closed the lower. March closed at 29%; May, 29%@ 29 13-16c, closed at 29%c. Oats—Receipts, 122,400 bu; exports, 51.885 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 22c. Options inactive and barely steady, closing 1/3c net lower. May, 211/2/6/21/3c, closed at 211/2C. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides firm. Leather

Beef steady. Cut meats firm. Lard steady; Western steam, \$4.25@4.30; refined steady. Pork quiet and steady. Cotton-seed off dull. Coffee-Options opened steady to 5 points lower under disappointing cables from Europe, but later advanced to last night's figures on more favor ble foreign news and good European buying and closed steady, unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales, 23,500 bags, including March, 8,60@8,65c; May, 8.5578.60c. Spot coffee-Rip weak; No. Rio, 9%c invoice, 9%c jobbing; mild weak; Cordova, 15@164c. Sales, 400 bags Maracaibo p. t Rio-Receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,50 bags; stock, 289,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from United States. bags, including 7.417 bags from New York; New

747,196 bags, against 475,499 bags last year. Sugar-Raw firm; refined firm and active.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

York stock to-day, 335.678 bags; United States stock, 409,196 bags; afloat for the United States, 339,000 bags; total visible for the United States,

hanged. Wheat-Futures opened quiet, but came weak and declined rapidly in spite of the bullishness of the government report. There was very little speculative demand, the market clos-ing with prices steady for May and 11/2c lower for July, compared with yesterday. Spot lower; No. 2, cash, elevator, 92c bid; track, 9216@94c; May, 88c bid; July, 70c. Corn dull and steady early, the speculative demand and offerings being both light. The close was steady to firm, with no quotable change from yesterday. Spot lower; No. 2. cash, 20%c bid; May, 21%c bid; July, 23%@23%c. Oats dull and quiet; spot, demand fair and receipts moderate; No. 2, cash 174c bid; May 184c. Rye firm at 234c bid. Barley dull; malting, 28@35c. Corn meal, \$1.40@ 1.45. Bran continues firm, with little to be had sacked, east track, 56@60c. Flaxseed steady at 75c. Prime timothy seed. \$2.60@2.65. Hay quiet and steady; prairie, \$4@7.50; timothy, \$6@10.75. Butter firm; creamery, 14@19\c; dairy, \$615c. Eggs lower at Sc. Whisky, \$1.18. Pork higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$8.15@8.65. Lard higher; prime steam, \$4; choice, \$4.074. Bacon-Boxed shoullers \$4.75; extra short clear, \$5; ribs, \$5.25; shorts, \$5.37½. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders and extra short clear, \$4.62½; ribs, \$4.75; shorts, \$4.87½. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 116,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu. Shipments— Flour, 3,000 bu; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 120,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Bacon firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear, light, 25 to 38 lbs, 26s, long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s; short clear mildles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, mildes, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, boy who pumped the organ; but he said it so low that no one quartet.

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Washington Post.

Hon. Benjamin Harrison is now an eximal part of the new administration. A certain millionaire senator—who isn't a senator now, by the way, was giving a dinner party to distinguished guests, among the has long been prominent in State and whom was expected to be the speaker of the new administration. A certain millionaire senator—who isn't a senator now, by the way, was giving a dinner party to distinguished guests, among the has long been prominent in State and whom was expected to be the speaker of the new administration. A certain millionaire senator—who isn't a senator now, by the way, was giving a dinner party to distinguished guests, among the has long been prominent in State and whom was expected to be the speaker of the has long been prominent in State and palis, 23s. Cheese steady; demand moderate; he has long been prominent in State and however, was unable to come, and at the last moment sent word of his unexpected in the hody, and was also wounded to the State and Pegram Farm. He was elected to the senator now, by the way, was giving a dinner party to distinguished guests, among the has long been prominent in State and however, was unable to come, and at the last moment sent word of his unexpected in the body, and was also wounded at the last long been prominent in State and whom was expected to be the speaker of the new administration. A certain millionaire senator—who isn't a senator now, by the way, was giving a dinner party to distinguished guests, among the has long been prominent in State and whom was expected to be the speaker of the has long been prominent in State and however. Was unable to come, and at the last moment sent word of his unexpected to the senator now, by the way, was giving a dinner party to distinguished guests, among the has long the party to distinguished guests. Figure 1 to 10 to 10 to 10 t

tor beef, forequarter, 4d; hindquarter, 5%c. Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, 6s 6½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 64d. BALTIMORE, March 11.-Flour firm but hanged. Receipts, 5,276 brls; exports, 199 brls. Wheat dull: spot, 88%c bid: May, 81%@81%c. Recelpts, 26,614 bu; exports none. Southern wheat sample, 90@91c; Southern on grade, 84%@ 894c. Corn quiet; spot, 2646264c; May, 27466 274c; steamer mixed, 256254c. Receipts, 188,252 bu; exports, 133,848 bu. Southern white corn. 261/2c; Southern yellow, 26@261/2c. Oats firm; No 2 white, 24@25c. Receipts, 7,841 bu; exports, 50,00 bu. Rye dull and steady; No. 2 Western, 4012c. Receipts, 10,006 bu; exports, 42,857 bu. Hay quiet and steady; choice timothy, \$13.50@14. freights dull; demand slow and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs weak; fresh. 10@1014c. Cheese steady and unchanged. CINCINNATI, March 11 .- Flour quiet. Wheat-No. 2 red, 88@89c. Receipts, 1.500; shipments, 1.500. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 24@244c. Oats moderate demand; No. - mixed, 19c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 26c. Lard firm at \$3.95. Bulk meats firm at \$4.25@4.371/2. Bacon in moderate demand a \$5.10@5.20 Whisky steady; sales of 918 brls on basis of \$1.17 for spirits. Butter dull. Sugar in fair demand. Eggs steady at Sc. Cheese firm. DETROIT, March 11.-Wheat lower; No. white and No. 2 red. 85%; May, 86c; July, 72%c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 23%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20c. Rye—No. 2, 35%c. Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 2,390 bu. TOLEDO, March 11. -Wheat lower and weak No. 2, cash, 88c; May, 884c, Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 234c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 37c. Oats

quiet; No. 2 mixed, 181/2c. Clover seed easy; prime, cash, \$5.15. Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, March 11.-Butter-Receipts, 2.11 packages; market steady; Western creamery, 13 @19c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 7@12c. Cheese-Re-ceipts, 765 packages; market steady; State, large, 9@12%c; small, 9@12%c; part skims, 5@5c; ful skims, 3@4c. Eggs-Receipts, 17,585 packages market quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 12@124c Western, 10%@11c; Southern, 11@11%c. KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Butter generally steady; recipts light; creamery, 16@17c; dairy 10@13c. Eggs-Receipts were liberal to-day and the market continues steady; strictly fresh, Sc CHICAGO, March 11 .- On the Produce Ex change to-day the butter market was steady creamery, 10@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Cheese steady a 22610 2c. Eggs-Fresh, 10c. PHILADELPHIA, March II.-Butter steady fancy Western creamery, 19c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, He; fresh Western, 1914@He. Cheese un

NEW YORK, March 11.—Petroloum nominal. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.65@1.79. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 29120230c. WILMINGTON, March 11. - Rosin firm; strained, \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine quiet and steady at 26½@27c. Tar firm at \$1. OIL CITY, March 11 .- Credit balances, 91c; certificates, 57c. Shipments, 57,839 brls; runs, 101,000 CHARLESTON, March 11.-Rosin firm. Turpentine firm at 27c. SAVANNAH, March H .- Spirits of turpentine 27c. Rosin firm.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, March 11.-Cotton quiet and easy; middling, 7c; low midd ordinary, 6 5-16c. Net receipts 2,707 bales; gross 3.641 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,660 bales; to the continent, 7,629 bales; sales, 4,550 bales; stock, 309,510 bales. MEMPHIS, March 11 .- Cotton steady; receipts, 344 bales; shipments, 1,225 bales; stock, 102,873 bales; sales, 2,400 bales. NEW YORK, March 11.-Cotton closed quiet

middling uplands, 74c; middling gulf, 74c; sales, Metals.

NEW YORK, March il.-Pig iron easy; South-Northern, \$10,50@12.50. \$10,256012; easy; straits, 13.40@13.45c; plates weak. Speiter steady; domestic, 4,1064,15c. The Metal Exchange price for lead was a shade lower at but leading brokers called the market strong and unchanged at 3.05c ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Lead easier at 3.121/2@ 3.171/2c. Spelter firm; 2.90c bid.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 11.-The reflection of the is very largely confined to worsted dress goods, prined dress fabrics, glace and fancy silks, riboons, woolen goods and fancy ection, for cutters, uses. Staple cottons in moderate demand, and colored cottons irregular. Printing cloths quiet but steady at 2 9-16c.

Wool. NEW YORK, March 11 -Wool quiet; domestic leece, 16@20c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Scarce and Active-Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.-Cattle-Receipts 300; shipments light. The supply continues light and the market unchanged. Export grades Shippers, medium to good. 4.00@ 4.40 3,6560 4.00 Stockers, common to good. Heifers, common to medium Cows, good to choice Cows, fair to medium. Cows, common and old. Veals, good to choice ... Veals, common to medium. Bulls, good to choice Bulls, common to medium. Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 900. The offerings are light. The market opened active at

Lambs, good to choice 4.25@5.00 Lambs, common to medium.....

Bucks, per head...... 2.50gr4.50 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, March 11.-The demand for cattle was only fairly good, and there was no particular change in ruling prices. Sales were largely at \$4.30@4.90, with a good many cattle selling at \$3.70@4.25. Choice 765 to 850-lb feeding steers sold close to \$4, and choice 1,000 to 1,090-lb feeders were taken at \$4.15@4.25. Butchers and canners stuff sold more actively than choice cattle, and at firm prices, cows and helfers going at while most of the bulls find purchasers at In hogs prices were in a number of instances or more higher early in the day. however, the improvement was lost, and the offerings were largely taken at yesterday's range of prices. Sales were largely at \$3,80@3.85, com-mon heavy packing to prime light singeing lots selling at an extreme range of \$3.45@3.90. Butcher weights of 21) lbs sold up to \$3.90. Prices for sheep ruled stronger under the influence of a fairly active demand. Sales were at a range of \$2,75@3.50 for inferior to fair flocks. up to \$3.85@4.30 for Westerns, not much being done below \$3.60. Shorn Westerns brought \$3.60 @3.65, and shorn lambs sold for \$3.90@4.50. Wooden lambs were in good demand at \$3.7565.40 for common to prime flocks, choice Colorados selling around \$5.15. Some shorn yearilngs brought \$4.10. Receipts-Cattle, 9,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 10,000 ST. LOUIS, March 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000 ives steady. Fancy export steers, \$5@5.25; fair to choice native shipping steers, \$4.45; bulk of sales, \$4.40@4.70; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.60@4.70; all bulk sales, \$4@4.45; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.25@4.10; bulk of sales, \$3.50@3.80 stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4; bulk of sales, \$3@ 3.60 cows and heifers, \$2.30@4; bulk of sales, \$2.60@3.50; bulk of cows, \$2.40@3.20; bulls, \$2@3; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, \$2.75@3.50; fed, \$3.25@4.10; cows and heifers. \$2@3.50. Hog:-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 2,000; market c higher, Light, \$3.70@3.85; mixed, \$3.50@3.85; heavy, \$3.4073.90. Sheep-Receipts, 600; shipments none; market steady Native muttons, \$3.50@4.25; culls and bucks, \$1.50@3.25; lambs, \$4.25@5.50; Texas sheep, grass and fed, \$2.90@3.90; spring lambs, \$8@10. KANSAS CITY, March 11.-Cattle-Receipts, \$,000; shipments, 2,900; market strong. Texasteers, \$2.70@4.40; Texas cows, \$2.15@3.25; nativ steers, \$3@5; native cows and heifers, \$1.80@3.70 stockers and feeders, \$3.60@:140; buils, \$2.10@3.36

Hoge-Receipts, 6,509; shipments, 1,000; market opened strong to 5c higher, closing easy. Bulk of sales, \$3.70@3.80; heavies, \$3.721/6/3.821/2; packers, \$3.60@3.85; mixed, \$3.62½@3.75; lights, \$3.65@3.75; Yorkers, \$3.60@3.75; pigs, \$3.40@3.50, Sheep—Receipts, 4.000; shipments, 1,200; market steady. Lambs, \$3.65@4.85; muttons, \$3.60@4.10. EAST LIBERTY, march 11.—Cattle steady, Prime, \$4.80@5; feeuers, \$3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$1.75@3.50 Hogs firm. Best medium, \$3.60/44.05; heavy Yorkers, \$424.05; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, \$3.90@3.95; heavy, \$3.80@3.90; roughs, \$2.50@ Sheep active and higher. Ohlo-fed Westerns, \$4.20@4.40; prime natives, \$4.45@4.60; common, \$2.60@3.40; choice lambs, \$5.25@5.50. Veal calves,

NEW YORK. March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 660; no trading. Cables quote American steers at 1014 111%c; sheep at 10@111%c; refrigerator beef at Exportz, 643 beeves, 643 sheep. Calveseccipts, 90; market steady; all sold. Veals, 84 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1.487; sales, 1.160 market firm. Sheep, \$464.75; lambs, \$565.90. Hogs-Receipts, 3,721; market steady at \$3.90

LOUISVILLE, March 11.-Cattle - Receipts Butchers, \$2.65@4; stockers and feeders, Hogs-Receipts, 4.400. Lights very dull; others steady; heavies, \$3.65@3.70; mediums, \$3.75; lights, \$3.25@3.60; roughs, \$3@3.25. Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 56; market steady. Choice sheep, \$3@3.25; fair, \$2.25@2.75; extra lambs, \$4.25@4.40; fair, \$3@4. CINCINNATI, March 11 .- Hogs strong at \$3.10 63.90. Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,400. Cattle quiet and steady at \$2.50@4.75. Sheep steady at \$2.50@4.75. Receipts, 500; shipments cone. Lambs steady at \$3.50@5.25.

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It is well understood that the nomination of Gen. William F. Draper, of Massachusetts, to an embassadorship be made in a few days. He will go to Paris, Berlin or Rome. The present indication is that the post to which he will be assigned is that at the German capital, President McKinley is reported to have said that the appointment of ex-Governor Long to the Cabinet would not interfere with General Draper's appointment, since he has the united support of his State delegation, senators and representatives, and the senators generally from New England. General Draper is regarded as possessing exceptional qualifications for diplomatic service. He has had four years' experience on the committee on foreign affairs of the House, during the last two years being second in rank on the committee, and acting chairman a part of the time owing to the illness and absence of Mr. Hitt. The questions that this committee has dealt with, or many of them, are still live matters, which may agitate the world during the next four years. Therefore, General Draper would go abroad thoroughly equipped for the duties of an embassadorship. His thorough Americanism and high social standing, coupled with the fact that he has the means necessary to support the dignity of such a station, have contributed to bring about his selection for Hon, William Franklin Draper was born in Lowell, Mass., April 9, 1842, He was

educated in public and private schools, and served as an officer in the Union army from 1861 to 1864, being promoted successively from the grade of second lieutenant to brevet brigadier general. At the battle of the Wilderness he was shot through the body, and was also wounded

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